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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:



in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

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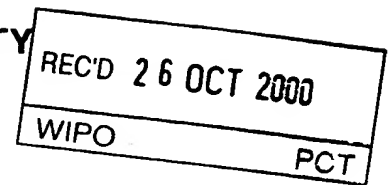
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC A01N59/00		
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.


2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 4 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No. PCT/GB99/02090

I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (*substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments.*):

Description, pages:

1-13 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-28 as received on 11/09/2000 with letter of 08/09/2000

Drawings, sheets:

1/3-3/3 as originally filed

2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

3. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1 - 28
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	1 - 28
	No:	Claims	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1 - 28
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

1). A method of trapping and/or killing pests by exposing the pests to a particulate composition comprising magnetic particles in combination with one or more pesticides or behaviour modifying chemicals as defined by present claim 1 has not been disclosed in the available prior art as defined by the documents cited in the International Search Report.

US 5,162,014 (=D6) discloses a method of killing mites in beehives by the use of magnetic particles incorporated into a magnetic binder, but no further active ingredients are present in these compositions.

The method of claim 1 hence is clearly distinguished from that of D6.

Pesticidal compositions comprising a magnetic or magnetised inert core having an active ingredient impregnated thereon or associated therewith (claims 15 and 16) or comprising magnetic particles in admixture with or coated with an active ingredient (claim 17) have not been disclosed either.

Insect traps comprising a magnetically polarized material coated with magnetic particles as defined by claim 23 have not been disclosed in the available prior art either.

The subject-matter of claims 1 - 28 hence is novel within the meaning of Art. 33 (2) PCT.

2). The claimed methods and compositions differ from the methods and compositions from those of the closest prior art (US 5,771,628 (D1) and WO 94/00980 (D3)) in the use of a magnetic particle instead of an electrically charged or chargeable particle that is adhered to the surface of an insect trap. The ferromagnetic particles surprisingly also adhere to the cuticles of the insects and, moreover, remain attached to the trap surface under bad weather conditions (wind) or other situations that may shake or jolt the trap. Such advantages have not been disclosed or suggested in the prior art.

The subject-matter of claims 1 - 28 hence is considered to be based on an inventive step (Art. 33 (3) PCT).

3). The description has not been brought into conformity with the amended claims as required by Rule 5.1(a)(iii) PCT.

Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art disclosed in the document D1 is not mentioned in the description, nor is this document identified therein.

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CLAIMS:

1. A method of trapping and/or killing pests, such as insects, wherein at least a part of a pest to be trapped or killed is exposed to a particulate composition comprising particles containing or consisting of at least one magnetic material, in combination with one or more pesticides or behaviour modifying chemicals.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles have an average particle size diameter in the range of from 2 to 100 μ m.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.
4. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the particles are applied to a surface in an area in which pests are present, preferably a surface which is inclined to the horizontal.
5. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the composition comprises at least 10% by weight of magnetic particles.
6. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical is admixed with the particles of the magnetic material.
7. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 where the pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical is coated onto the particles of the magnetic material.

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8. A method as claimed in any one of claims
1 to 5 wherein the particles are composite particles
which comprise a core of an inert substrate which is
impregnated with and/or coated with the magnetic
5 material.

9. A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein the
core comprises silicon dioxide, magnesium silicate,
diatomaceous earth, cellulose or a natural or
10 synthetic polymer.

10. A method as claimed in claim 8 or claim 9
wherein the inert substrate has a pesticide or
behaviour modifying chemical impregnated thereon or
15 associated therewith.

11. A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the
pesticide is an insecticide, fungicide, acaricide,
insect growth regulator or chemosterilant.
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12. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1
to 10 wherein the pesticide is a bacterium, virus or
fungus.

13. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1
to 10 wherein the behaviour modifying chemical is a
pheromone.
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14. A method as claimed in any one of claims 6,
30 7 or 10 to 13 wherein the pesticide or behaviour
modifying chemical comprises at least 0.1% by weight
of the cores of the particles.

15. A pesticidal composition in particulate form
35 which comprises composite particles each comprising a
core of an inert substance having a pesticide or
behaviour modifying chemical impregnated thereon or

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associated therewith and the core being impregnated or coated with a magnetic material.

5 16. A pesticide composition as claimed in claim 15 wherein the core comprises silicon dioxide, magnesium silicate, diatomaceous earth, cellulose or a natural or synthetic polymer.

10 17. A pesticidal composition in particulate form which comprises particles containing or consisting of a magnetic material in admixture with a pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical or particles of a magnetic material coated with a pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical.

15 18. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 17 wherein the pesticide is an insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, insect growth regulator or chemosterilant.

20 19. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 17 wherein the pesticide is a bacterium, virus or fungus.

25 20. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 17 wherein the behaviour modifying chemical is a pheromone.

30 21. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 20 wherein the pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical comprises at least 0.1% by weight of the cores of the particles.

35 22. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 15 to 21 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.

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23. An insect trap which comprises a housing, a zone of the housing or a zone within the housing comprising a magnetically polarized material and the said zone being coated with a composition comprising particles containing or consisting of a magnetic material of opposite polarity to that of the magnetically polarized material.

24. An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the zone of the magnetically polarized material is formed by a portion of at least one wall of the housing.

25. An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 or claim 24 wherein the zone of the magnetically polarized material comprises a removable insert placed within the housing.

26. An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 or claim 24 wherein the zone has a surface which is inclined to the horizontal.

27. An insect trap as claimed in any one of claims 23 to 26 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.

28. An insect trap as claimed in any one of claims 23 to 27 wherein the said zone is coated with particles of a pesticidal composition as claimed in any one of claims 13 to 20.

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CLAIMS:

1. A method of controlling pests, such as insects, by trapping and/or killing them wherein at least a part of a pest to be trapped or killed is exposed a composition comprising particles containing or consisting of at least one magnetic material.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles have an average particle size diameter in the range of from 2 to 100 μ m.

3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.

4. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the particles are applied to a surface in an area in which pests are present, preferably a surface which is inclined to the horizontal.

5. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the composition comprised at least 10% by weight of magnetic particles.

6. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the particles are composite particles which comprise a core of an inert substrate which is impregnated with and/or coated with the magnetic material.

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7. A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein the core comprises silicon dioxide, magnesium silicate, diatomaceous earth, cellulose or a natural or synthetic polymer.

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8. A method as claimed in claim 6 or claim 7 wherein the inert substrate has a pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical impregnated thereon or associated therewith.

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9. A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein the pesticide is an insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, insect growth regulator or chemosterilant.

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10. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8 wherein the pesticide is a bacterium, virus or fungus.

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11. A method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8 wherein the behaviour modifying chemical is a pheromone.

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12. A method as claimed in any one of claims 7 to 11 wherein the pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical comprises at least 0.1% by weight of the cores of the particles.

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13. A pesticidal composition in particulate form which comprises composite particles each comprising a core of an inert substance having a pesticide or behaviour modifying chemical impregnated thereon or associated therewith and the core being impregnated or

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coated with a magnetic material.

14. A pesticide composition as claimed in claim
13 wherein the core comprises silicon dioxide,
5 magnesium silicate, diatomaceous earth, cellulose or a
natural or synthetic polymer.

15. A pesticidal composition in particulate form
which comprises particles containing or consisting of
10 a magnetic material in admixture with a pesticide or
behaviour modifying chemical or particles of a
magnetic material coated with a pesticide or behaviour
modifying chemical.

16. A pesticide composition as claimed in any
one of claims 13 to 15 wherein the pesticide is an
insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, insect growth
regulator or chemosterilant.

17. A pesticide composition as claimed in any
one of claims 13 to 15 wherein the pesticide is a
bacterium, virus or fungus.

18. A pesticide composition as claimed in any
25 one of claims 13 to 15 wherein the behaviour modifying
chemical is a pheromone.

19. A pesticide composition as claimed in any
one of claims 13 to 18 wherein the pesticide or
30 behaviour modifying chemical comprises at least 0.1%
by weight of the cores of the particles.

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20. A pesticide composition as claimed in any one of claims 13 to 19 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.

5 21. An insect trap which comprises a housing, a zone of the housing or a zone within the housing comprising a magnetically polarized material and the said zone being coated with a composition comprising particles containing or consisting of a magnetic
10 material of opposite polarity to that of the magnetically polarized material.

 22. An insect trap as claimed in claim 21 wherein the zone of the magnetically polarized
15 material is formed by a portion of at least one wall of the housing.

 23. An insect trap as claimed in claim 21 or claim 22 wherein the zone of the magnetically
20 polarized material comprises a removable insert placed within the housing.

 24. An insect trap as claimed in claim 21 or claim 22 wherein the zone has a surface which is
25 inclined to the horizontal.

 25. An insect trap as claimed in any one of claims 21 to 24 wherein the magnetic material is a ferromagnetic oxide.

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 26. An insect trap as claimed in any one of claims 21 to 25 wherein the said zone is coated with

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particles of a pesticidal composition as claimed in
any one of claims 13 to 20.

27. A method as claimed in claim 1 substantially
5 as hereinbefore described with reference to any one of
the Examples.

28. An insect trap as claimed in claim 21
substantially as hereinbefore described with reference
10 to and as illustrated in Figures 1A, 1B and 1C of the
accompanying drawings.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference SJA50727/001	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/GB 99/ 02090	International filing date (day/month/year) 01/07/1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 03/07/1998
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the International search was carried out on the basis of the International application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the International search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the International application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the International application, the International search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the International application in written form.

☐ filed together with the International application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

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☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the International application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this International search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☒ None of the figures.

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International Application No.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A01N59/00 A01N59/16 A01N25/12 A01M1/10 A01M5/02

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A01N A01M

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5 771 628 A (NOBBS JEFFREY MULFORD) 30 June 1998 (1998-06-30) column 5, line 38-55	1-28
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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US 2167978	A	01-08-1939	NONE	
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US 5162014	A	10-11-1992	NONE	
JP 8290990	A	05-11-1996	NONE	

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1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☐ the applicant ☐ the inventor ☒ the agent ☐ the common representative

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☐ the person ☐ the name ☒ the address ☐ the nationality ☐ the residence

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

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A method of controlling pests, such as insects, by trapping and/or killing them wherein at least a part of a pest to be trapped or killed is exposed a composition comprising particles containing or consisting of at least one magnetic material.

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